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- 1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:

 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT with references; VAS

 Transmittal Letter; and Postcard.
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - No additional fee is required.Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$
 - □ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
- 3. CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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